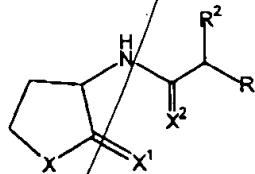


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1. (Amended) A compound having the structure:



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whereto,

R¹ is a member selected from -H, —OH, and (=O);

R² is a member selected from reactive functional groups, alkyl groups terminally substituted with a reactive functional group and internally substituted alkyl groups terminally substituted with a reactive functional group;

X is a member selected from —O—, —S— and —NH—; and

X¹ and X² are members independently selected from O and S.

REMARKS

Claims 1-108 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-108 are alleged by the Examiner to be subject to restriction into 17 groups. Applicant elects the claims of Group I, encompassing claims 1-12 and 15-27 for examination on the merits.

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction between the claims of Group I and Group II. The claimed compounds and pharmaceutical formulations that include those compounds are derived from a common inventive concept. A search for both the claimed compounds and pharmaceutical formulations of those compounds would not place an undue burden upon the Examiner. Thus, Applicant requests that the restriction between Groups I and II be withdrawn, and that claims 1-27 be examined upon their merits.

Claim 1 is amended by removing the recitation that R² is "H" from the Markush group for R². No new matter is added by the amendment. That Applicant now wishes to surrender those species in which R² is H, is similar to the situation in *In re*